

## Still Finding Good Ore

The mining activities in the Mansfield district continue with fine prospects. As the secretary of one of the companies remarked Tuesday, that they meant. They were here because of their faith in the district, and they were spending money to develop the district.

N. Rosenberg of Joplin, president of the Mansfield Mining & Development Co.; J. S. Summers of Kansas City, vice president; and W. R. James of Joplin, treasurer, were here during the week. The company has moved the big Sparta mill from the Dodson land to the Tripp lease, going down 35 feet the first day on the new location.

The drill placed on the Tripp farm by the Mansfield Mining and Development Co. began operations Monday and yesterday noon were down to a depth of 61 feet. At 60 feet some very good specimens were found. The drill at this depth was in an open ground and water.

The Beeler Steph Sharp drill south of the Berry was still in jack yesterday at a depth of 274 feet. The reports from this drill show that the drill has practically been in good ore since leaving the 200 foot depth. This company's drill reports 8 foot of solid jack at Cedar Gap yesterday.

The Pioneer Mining Co. reports that the work tearing down their mill for shipment to the Pioneer shaft is about finished and the work of loading will begin immediately. This mill will be erected just south of the old Berry mill, where workmen are now laying foundations and getting ready for it. It will require twelve or more cars to move this mill.

The number of men employed by the various mining companies and the salaries paid amounts to considerably more than most people imagine. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and good showings are being made.

A. W. Glade of Grand Island, Nebraska, is here to stay and look after his interests in the mineral fields.

Riley F. Warren of North Platte, Nebraska, is also here, having been interested in the mines here for some time. He and those connected with him may do some drilling and put in a mill.

Mr. Taylor is another Nebraska man who has been here on account of the work being done in a mining way.

## And They Were Wed

A beautiful double wedding was solemnized at the home of C. V. Ashworth and wife Sunday when G. E. Shores and Miss Alva Frye and V. E. Royal and Miss Ruby Frye were united in marriage by Rev. C. V. Ashworth.

The bridegrooms are prosperous young farmers of Norwood and Macomb and the brides are popular young ladies of Norwood.

Several friends and neighbors were present to witness the ceremony and all join in hearty congratulations for their future happiness.

Those accompanying the wedding party were Misses Ollie Frye, Maude Shores, Clarabel Frye, Leota Brentlinger, and Mr. Glen Moberly.

Mr. Ashworth was present at the reception given Tuesday in honor of the newly weds and says the feast was such as can be prepared only in the Ozarks.

The Senior and Juniors of the Mansfield High School entertained the Freshmen at a banquet at the Mansfield Hotel Saturday night, a most enjoyable time being had. Visitors included Lyle Snyder and Neal Freeman of Seymour, and Robert Viles. Alva Turner and Otto Mays.

## Commercial Club Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Commercial Club of the City of Mansfield Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall, Secretary Horace Paul read the following communication from James Houchin, president of the Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs:

We need corn to feed our live stock and we need corn to feed our allies and we need corn to feed the boys at home and at the front.

I am not writing this letter to you for fun or because I like the work, but I am writing you because the situation is serious.

It has been demonstrated that not one ear out of ten on an average of the corn grown last year will grow. In other words nine ears of corn grown last year out of every ten is a dead ear and will not germinate.

A great number of farmers are picking their seed corn from the crib as farmers usually do. I spoke to one of my superintendents about his seed corn and he told me that we had as good seed corn as I could buy anywhere. He said he had been throwing out a few ears for his feeding. I did not say anything but I had already ordered enough seed corn for all of my farms.

I think my man is about as bright and progressive as the average and the average farmer is doing just about as he was figuring on doing, and the result will be a lot of replanting, a lot of extra work, and is a very backward practice to indulge in today.

I might write you extensively along this line, but I am not going to do it. I wish you could read the letters that are coming to my desk and telling me facts about this situation. I am telling it to you in a few words, and if you have not the interest to get busy and give this information to the people of your community, it is not my loss, except as we all lose and suffer by not having a 100 per cent crop which we all want and need this year.

Now is the time to get busy on these problems because this is seeding time.

When the new club rooms are furnished, the bulletins sent out by the various departments for the benefit of the farmers, will be placed in the rooms where those interested may procure them.

President F. H. Riley and John Strong are the committee on wiring the club rooms, the furnishing committee having been granted a week's extension for their report. Contributions of \$10 from Lambert & Hirst and \$5 from P. W. Newton for furnishing the rooms were announced. The rooms will be painted in mahogany with paint donated by A. T. Friend, P. W. Newton providing for the labor.

That plans were under way for the building of a spur by the Frisco to some of the mines was also announced.

Art Glade was also added to the membership roll.

## Obituary

Mrs. Barbara J. Bartlett died Monday at the home of her son-in-law, W. H. Seay, near Mansfield, from cerebral hemorrhage, age 79 years, one month and four days. Rev. W. S. Gaskill conducted the funeral from the home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The body was sent for interment to Mattoon, Illinois, accompanied by her husband and son.

Mrs. Evans aged about 65 years sustained a fracture of the right hip Tuesday while coming to Mansfield. The harness broke while near Alex Moore's frigh tening the team, causing them to run away throwing Mrs. Evans from the vehicle.

Geo B. Freeman was in Springfield yesterday.

## Test Your Seed Corn

Mountain Grove, Mo., March 18  
Editor Mansfield Mirror,  
Mansfield, Mo.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I am sending you copy of a circular letter I have mailed out to all the district school teachers and high schools in Wright and Douglas counties. The letter is self explanatory. I think that it would be beneficial to have it published that the farmers may know of this work that is being done for their benefit.

Very truly yours,  
L. E. DEVINNA.

There is great shortage of good seed corn over the entire corn belt. Any kind of seed corn that will grow will be in great demand this spring. From reports received by the Missouri College of Agriculture, of numerous tests of seed corn in Missouri. It has been estimated that almost half of it will not germinate—more than 50%.

The only way to ascertain whether corn will grow is to test it before planting time. By testing each individual ear, the ear that will not germinate will be eliminated, and only the first class seed will be planted. In order to answer the call of our government to produce a great crop of corn this year, it will be necessary to test each individual ear before it is planted. A great majority of farmers will not test their seed corn this spring before they plant it. Some farmers claim that they do not have time, others that they don't know how, and many have the false impression that they can select good seed corn by its outward appearance.

Now to help relieve this situation, I am asking all the Rural Schools and High Schools of the county to test seed corn for the farmers who do not intend to do it themselves. Such work will be a start in helping the farmer to raise more corn, to fatten more live stock, to make more meat, to feed the boys in khaki who are fighting our battles at the front. Boys and girls in the schools will be anxious and willing to test seed corn for their parents and other farmers in the community. And I am confident that the teachers will show their patriotism by starting the work and giving the pupils the necessary instructions. I will offer as a suggestion that you have each pupil bring a sample of from 10 to 50 ears from home. And where several from the same family come to school, have some of them bring samples from the neighbors who have no children in school.

Enclosed I am sending you a circular on How to Test Seed Corn, from which may be obtained full directions for making simple testers, and other information regarding the testing of seed corn. Any method of testing preferred may be used. I also enclose a report blank for you to please fill in and return to me when the testing is all completed.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation, I am Yours for more corn, L. E. DEVINNA, District Emergency Demonstration Agent.

## Red Cross Dance and Carnival

The Mountain Grove Unit of the American Red Cross will give a Red Cross Dance and Carnival at Mountain Grove on the evening of March 25th in the building formerly occupied by the Wheeler Garage.

In addition to dancing there will be practically every other attraction to be found on any "carnival zone." Music by the Jazz Theatre orchestra.

Don't forget the date and place at Mtn. Grove Monday night March 25th.

The people of Mansfield are cordially invited.

Entire proceeds to be given to the Red Cross.—adv.

## UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION



The latest advice from the Federal Food Administration Headquarters, request that all the people observe Wheatless Monday and Wheatless Wednesday, and One Wheatless Meal Each Day.

Meatless Tuesday is to be observed by not using BEEF or PORK on that day.

Porkless Saturday has been discontinued.

It should not be necessary to more than request any patriotic citizen to observe the days that the Government has set aside for conservation days. But It Has Come to the attention of the Administration that Some Public Eating Houses in Wright County are not doing what the Administration Asks. It is Devoutly Hoped That From now on, Hotels and Restaurants will see to it That There is no Wheat at all Served at Their Tables on Monday and Wednesday and no Beef or Pork on Tuesday. A Mere Reminder Ought to be Sufficient in this Regard.

## Must Keep Wheatless Days

Columbia, Mo., March 19—Are you keeping wheatless Mondays and Wednesdays in your home? The responsibility of supplying our associates in this war with wheat until next summer has now shifted to the shoulders of the American housekeeper, according to the Food Administration.

The farmer and the shipper have done their work as far as the wheat crop is concerned. The harvest has been gathered, an ample supply reserved for home use, and the surplus has already been shipped to France. There will not be another wheat crop until next summer. From now until then every loaf of bread that finds its way "over there" to the home of a worn and burdened mother or into the outstretched hands of a hungry child will mean that someone here in America has kept Wheatless Days.

Do not serve rolls, muffins, hot cakes or any kind of bread containing wheat for the entire day. Most of the war breads have one half or one third wheat flour. These are meant for other days. If you are going to keep Wheatless Days wholly you must serve no bread on these days with a grain of wheat in it.

This is being done in patriotic homes from coast to coast. For breakfast and lunch and supper housewives are serving one of the many corn, oatmeal and rice hot breads that require no wheat whatsoever.

F. N. Dyer's left Friday for Blessing, Tex., on account of Mr. Dyer's health, T. F. Lenhart has charge of the F. N. Dyer Furniture Co. store in the meantime.

G. W. Freeman and M. A. and wife attended the funeral at Seymour Sunday of Mrs. Samuel Trimble, which was conducted by Rev. F. C. Neely.

Robert Viles has gone to Springfield, where he has accepted a position with the Bank of Commerce.

Arthur Frye of near Ava is home on a furlough from Camp Funston, Kas.

## The Nugget Electric Theatre

The Nugget.  
This is the name of the new theatre, this name being decided on by the management as the best one among a total of 62 presented during the past 10 days. Among the names sent in were three from California, and the persons sending them stated in their letters that they expected to return to Mansfield to live in the near future.

In explaining the reason for his choice of The Nugget as the name for the new theatre, Manager F. H. Riley stated that this name was short and very appropriate considering the great lead and zinc mining activities in this district. He also said that it was his intention to have made a large horseshoe, enclosed in a plush-lined case, glass-covered and place lead and jack nuggets of good size in place of nail holes of the horseshoe. This case will be placed above the ticket booth on the outside, making a good advertisement for the theater and also the mining district.

The winning number was No. 10, and was sent in by Mrs. J. N. Craig, of Mansfield. Mrs. Craig sent in her name Tuesday, March 12. On Friday, March 15, another Mansfield citizen sent in the same name, but the rules of the contest were that the first name sent in would be the winner, provided a name was selected where more than one of the same was sent in.

Mrs. Craig will be presented with a season ticket to The Nugget, good for any show given at this theatre, and will be non-transferable, excepting to members of her immediate family.

The date of the opening of The Nugget will be announced in the Mansfield Mirror, and will take place as soon as possible after the arrival of the opera chairs and the machine.

## Is Your Name Here?

The following have our thanks for cash on subscription since our last report:

- J. M. Little, Norwood.
- Mrs. M. C. McClellan, Mansfield.
- Miss Flora McClellan, Memphis, Tenn.
- Haden Coday, Mansfield.
- Frederick King, Tecumseh, Okla.
- Delbert Werth, Adair, Iowa.
- Harvey Coday, Mansfield.
- W. J. Findley, Mansfield.
- W. T. Baker, Mansfield.
- Macomb Mercantile Co., Macomb.
- John A. Carter, Camp Doniphan, Ft. Sill, Okla.
- Chas. K. Samuel, Redfield, Kas.
- J. M. Moutray, Mansfield.
- F. W. Robertson, Orange Cove, Cal.
- Sam Strong, Roy, N. M.
- R. G. Dun & Co., Springfield.
- Ray White, Madera, Calif.
- Roe Strong, Mansfield.
- V. E. Royal, Macomb.
- W. I. Howard, Mansfield.
- Tyra Newton, Mansfield.

## Weather Forecast

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.  
Charles F. Marvin, Chief.  
Forecast for the week beginning Sunday, March 17, 1918.  
Washington, D. C., March 16, 1918.  
For the Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys—Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, and that portion of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma east of longitude 98 degrees:  
Fair weather with temperatures above the seasonal average.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

August Primary: Republican

For Circuit Clerk—  
M. C. Coday  
Hart Township

For Collector of Revenue—  
W. H. Brake  
Clark Township

## Tersely Told Town Tales

P. W. Newton was in Hartville Monday.

Dr. F. H. Riley was in Hartville Tuesday.

D. S. Cantrell was in Springfield yesterday.

John Stephens has returned from Kansas City.

A son was born March 9 to Amos Roy and wife.

A son was born March 8 to C. R. Borders and wife.

A son was born Tuesday to O. L. Robinett and wife.

Sheriff C. G. Sanders of Hartville was here today.

G. S. Burney was here today from Mountain Grove.

W. J. Smith's address is ordered changed to Longton, Kas.

A daughter was born Thursday to W. T. Norcross and wife.

Mrs. E. J. Nichols was here from Mountain Grove this week.

Good Potatoes for Sale, \$1.10 per bushel.—W. O. WILLIAMS.

—adv.

Prosecuting Attorney C. H. Jackson of Hartville was here today.

F. S. Timberlake of Ava was here yesterday en route to St. Louis.

Mrs. W. A. Black and son Francis were in Springfield Tuesday.

For Sale—55 gallons of fine white wyandottes—\$1.25 for 15 eggs—Mrs. L. B. Johnson, Mansfield, Mo.—adv.

—adv.

## Naval Academy Saves Food

Colum., Mo., Mar. 19—Future officers of the United States Army, who are receiving their training in the United States Naval Academy at West Point, are helping to conserve this country's food. At the same time the health of the cadet corps is better than ever, according to Capt. B. A. Dixon, treasurer of the United States Military Academy.

All bread used at the academy is composed of 45 per cent wheat flour, 45 per cent rye flour and 10 per cent white bolted grain flour. This bread is entirely satisfactory, it is said and many cadets consider it superior to the product composed entirely of wheat flour.

Among those attending county court at Hartville this week were Judge S. W. Hopper, Joe H. Dennis, S. J. White and James Frye.

Alfred Privett, Mr. Alsop and Marion Inman of Douglas county left yesterday for U.S. service at Kelley Field, San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. J. R. Reed and her daughter and children have been visiting R. R. Reed and wife.

For Sale—Eggs, thoroughbred white wyandottes—\$1.25 for 15 eggs—Mrs. L. B. Johnson, Mansfield, Mo.—adv.

## Wanted

Furnished house or furnished housekeeping rooms. Call phone 37 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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